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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Masahiro SASAGAWA, et al.

Application No.: 10/549,618

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 8148

Filed: September 20, 2005

Examiner: Victor Chang

For: POLYMER FOAM CONTAINING A HYDROGENATED COPOLYMER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2007, applicant(s) elect the following species, without traverse: an unhydrogenated copolymer represented by formula (6), that is, H-S-H, as recited in claim 6.

The claims which are readable on the elected species are claims 1-4, 6-8 and 11-15.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 1 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
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